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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWS

By Kenneth Johnstone

Students of the California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana clubs have launched a campaign to raise funds for an electric Orga-Tron for the chapel. There is real need for such an organ. Through the years it has been necessary for our organ students to go to the Central Presbyterian Church for their practice lessons. This church has been very generous in the matter but there are many advantages in having our own organ. The kick-off to the campaign was Friday evening, November 17, when the state clubs presented an interesting drama and musical program before a full house. A freewill offering was taken which supplemented the $100 gift already made by Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Dean of Women and instructor in organ and piano.

Dr. Griffeth Recognized

President Ross J. Griffeth has accepted a place on the committee appointed by the Oregon Council of Churches to prepare for the "Training School on Visitation Evangelism" to be held February 4-8 in Portland as the State Pastors' Conference. Dr. Griffeth is rapidly becoming acquainted as almost every week-end he accepts invitations to pulpits of our churches in the Northwest. Often he visits two or three on one Sunday. He also gave the message for the union Thanksgiving service held at the Central Presbyterian Church in Eugene.

N. C. C. Quartet

This year we are introducing a new male quartet. First tenor, John Schmid, Whittier, California; Second tenor, Joyce Barclift, Orting, Washington; Baritone, Vernon Smith, Tillamook, Oregon; Second Bass, Geo. Kendall, Bellingham, Washington.

A Generous Gift

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love of Garfield, Washington, have again made their annual contribution of $1,000 to the Northwest Christian College. This gift helps to meet the added financial burdens brought about by our enlarged student body and the prevailing high prices of the times.

The New Year

Many churches will begin their fiscal year January 1. We earnestly solicit the consideration of each church to place N. C. C. in their budget or regular church program. In order to maintain a complete and adequate program of Christian education it is necessary that each church average not less than $1.00 per member per year in their giving to the regular program of the school.

Evans Memorial Fund

The "99" Men's Class of Tillamook has appropriated $25 to the B. Ross Evans Jr. Memorial Fund to be used to provide for the building of a room in the projected new dormitories.

Chapel

Chapel speakers at N. C. C. in recent weeks have included Vance H. Webster, Minister of the First Baptist Church, Eugene; Willie White, "99" Men's Evangelist and his co-worker Clifford Snyder; J. J. Handsaker, Associate Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War and one of the first three men to enroll in Eugene Divinity School when it was founded; Miss Helen Spaulding, Associate Secretary of Youth work with the International Council of Religious Education.

Fiscus Lectures

On November 7, 8, 9 Walter J. Fiscus, minister of First Christian Church in Eugene, brought a series of three lectures to the N. C. C. student body on: "The Minister as Prophet;" "The Minister as Priest;" and "The Minister as Shepherd."

Future Speakers

Dudley Strain, First Christian Church in Salem, will give four lectures on Personal Counselling January 23, 24, 25. These lectures are open to others than the student body. Mr. Strain is a member of the Lecture Staff of N. C. C. this year. Fred L. Towne '43, Dallas, will speak at chapel December 7.

Students Attend Mission

A number of students and faculty members were present for part or all the time at the Christian Mission to Teachers held in Portland. Most of them heard Dr. Frank Laubach, teacher of illiterates, when he spoke at the Congregational Church in Eugene, November 20.

Christmas Cantata

The N. C. C. Chorus, about 90 voices, directed by Mrs. Woodyard, will present a Christmas cantata at 8 p. m., December 7, at First Christian Church in Eugene.

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CULVER—Painted the inside of the church, refloored and firtexed it. Bible School runs from 12 to 40. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

AMITY—Attendance and interest good. Work on the parsonage is slowly progressing. One of our girls, Opal Glahn, was elected county president of Christian Endeavor. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

ST. HELENS—E. J. Bulgin held a union meeting in our building October 22 to November 5. Harold Buckles began a meeting for us on November 5. N. J. Reasoner, pastor.

NEWS FROM NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't

New guests in Northwestern Christian Home are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dean who came November 1. Brother Dean is one of our retired ministers who served churches in the Northwest and Rocky Mountain states for many years. Since retirement they have been living in Loveland, Colorado.

The Home Board, at its November meeting, approved the admission of Mrs. Martha Scott, of Vancouver, Washington, and she will probably be in the Home before this is read.

Happy Hours

Age enjoys some playful hours. Hallowe'en brought such an occasion of merriment with the lurid decorations, very special supper, and party with music, stories and costume fun.

There are happy birthdays, too. Mrs. Todd had one on October 28, her 86th. A friend sent money for a birthday cake, other friends brought ice cream and the whole family enjoyed the occasion.

Thanks for Potatoes

We are grateful for the response to our need for potatoes. By early in November ten sacks had been shipped from Arlington by Mrs. Mark Weatherford, and the church at Vaughn had sent $28 to buy potatoes. That will supply us until well through the winter. Again and again we are deeply stirred by the way the Lord's people respond to the needs of His work.

Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights are coming on again. They shine because the light of God's love came through the darkness to brighten the life of the world. The Christmas lights will shine in Northwestern Christian Home because thousands of Christian people remember the words of Jesus: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me." The lights bring a glow of warmth and gladness to young and old, to seven or seventy.

The Christmas lights must last for many days because half the contributions of the year for Benevolence come in the Christmas offerings. They mean half a year of living for our Home family. Many months of preparation are made for the Christmas offerings. Beautiful posters and attractive folders about the Home are ready. They have been sent to the churches to be ready for use in December. Please use them and help us keep the Christmas lights shining.
—Walter L. Myers.

OCTOBER ADDITIONS

(The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers of membership).

Ashland, 1-1; Athena, 3-0; Baker, 2-3; Canby, 0-6; Central Point, 1-0; Coquille, 1-0; Corvallis, 2-4; Dallas, 2-3; Drain, 3-0; Eugene, 7-58; Forest Grove, 1-0; Grants Pass, 0-2; Holley, 0-1; Joseph, 1-1; La Grande, 0-3; Marshfield, 1-5; McMinnville, 1-3; Medford First, 0-6; Milwaukie, 0-1; Myrtle Point, 0-2; Newberg, 0-4; North Bend, 0-6; Nyssa, 1-4; Oakland, 0-2; Pendleton, 1-6; Powell Butte, 3-1; Portland Central, 3-9; Portland Englewood, 1-0; Portland Kern Park, 3-8; Portland Mallory, 0-8; Portland St. Johns, 4-11; Redmond, 1-1; Roseburg, 0-4; Salem Court, 7-18; Salem First, 3-2; Scio, 0-1; St. Helens, 1-1; Sweet Home, 3-0; The Dalles, 0-4; Tillamook, 9-0; Turner, 02; Vale, 0-1; Vernonia, 2-5; Wallowa, 2-0; Warrenton, 20-11; Yoncalla, 4-5;. Totals, 97-210.

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Preacher's Parliament

The minister's Association in Portland is acting to revive the defunct preachers' parliament. The last one held was about four years ago. A committee was appointed with power to act. The committee has acted. The date set for the meeting is January 9-12, and the place is Englewood church in Portland. A splendid program is in the process of forming and it is one that should touch the heart of every preacher in the state. Travel expense will be pooled; and, where desired, entertainment for bed and breakfast will be provided. The committee for that is not yet fully set up, but if you will notify this office we will see that the proper committee is notified of your desire. Begin now to prepare to come. EVERY preacher in the state should come.

NINETY-NINERS PROJECT BIG DISTRICT PROGRAMS

By Ed P. Dewees

With an attendance of 67 men and boys the Yamhill District held its first rally of the new fiscal year at Willamina November 20. When proper attention had been given to fried chicken et cetera the men moved upstairs for the program. Rex Lawson led a fine song service and musical selections were given by the Willamina Girls' Trio and male quartet.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Lester Kaufman, Sheridan, is president; Harry Adcock, Yamhill, vice-president; Hugh Shields, Amity, secretary-treasurer; and Rex Lawson, Yamhill, pastor-adviser. A motion carried to write a letter to Governor Snell requesting his support for a bill to be presented to the coming legislature session which would free the state's pensioners from the "liquor fund" label on their checks.

After talks by Clifford Dobbins and Ed DeWees consideration was given to the budget goal for the new year. Discussion revealed that the $600 goal for 1943-44 had been exceeded by $150, so a vote carried that a new goal of $1,000 be set and that it be allocated according to the needs of the district and state projects as they develop. The rally offering was $37.50. To round out an inspiring evening Fred Towne, Dallas, brought a real man's sermon on the attributes of Christ.

Somewhere in the course of the evening mention was made of the slogan "Yamhill County against the world." There is a lot of truth in that statement in spiritual terms as Christian men of the county move forward against the evils of our day with their witness for Christ and the proclamation of His gospel.

McKenzie District Meets

Thirty men representing six churches attended the McKenzie District rally at Springfield November 13. A pot-luck supper was served and the entertainment of the evening featured two numbers by the new N. C. C. quartet. Bob Pruitt of N. C. C. led the song service, and Elmer Patterson, district vice-president, took charge of the business meeting in the absence of Vic Hershiser who was ill. A vote of appreciation for Vic's services as president was passed including a floral token by the district.

An election of officers was held and H. G. Bendshadler, Santa Clara, is the new district president. Earl Fisher, Elmira, is vice-president; Earl Chapman, Santa Clara, secretary-treasurer; and Claude O'Brien, Springfield, is pastor-adviser. Morton Bristow was chosen chairman of the evangelistic committee. He reported on the services at Finn Rock, stating that they had been favorably received with Walter Fiscus and Dick Humphreys having cared for the first appointments. A talk on the state program and budget was made by your reporter, and an offering of $26.55 was made. It was decided to set the time for future rallies on the third Monday of the even months, and the next one will be held at Santa Clara on December 18. To conclude the evening Bob Pruitt sang a solo after

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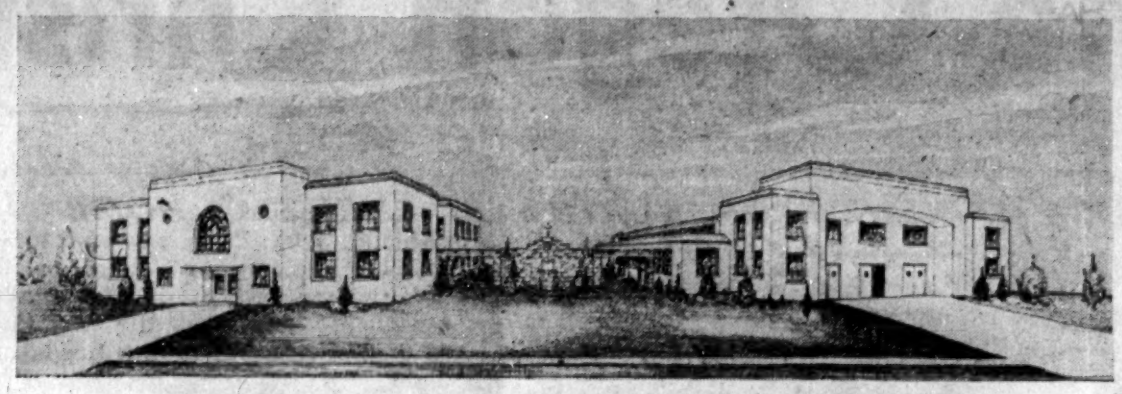

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PORTLAND

The Church has voted a $22,000 expansion program. This calls for a two story 40 by 60 structure to double the present annex, a series of archways to provide a covered walkway, the purchase and landscaping of two additional lots to accomodate 89 cars. The church is free of debt and the property covers one city block and three-fifths of another on the highest bit of ground between Mt. Tabor and the river.

NOTICE

Beginning with the January issue the Oregon Christian will be published one week later than heretofore. The reason for this is to permit the insertion of church news to bettter advantage. You will note that this number carries baptisms report for October; one week later would permit the insertion of the November report. The report card for baptisms carries a large portion of other church news. This will permit later insertion of that. Persons making these reports must be sure to mail them immediately after the last Sunday in the month if they are to reach us in time for insertion.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

General Eisenhower has said he hopes the war with Germany will be over by Christmas; but he gives no promise. No one can promise that. It would be the happiest Christmas present he could drop into our laps. But whether it is over or not Christmas is before us. Let us celebrate it. Celebrate it as our boys would have us do. I think they would not mention trees, and lights, and presents; but rather a devotion to the cause of freedom before everything else. The greatest freedom is in Christ. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Let us celebrate by bringing joy to people who otherwise wouldn't have it. In our missionary calendar the offering is for benevolence.

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"FAITH OF OUR FIGHTERS"

A new book just off the press. It is written by Chaplain E. C. Nancc. The emphasis is not on fighting but on the faith of the fighters. The book tells of the training of our men and their work overseas. More than 50 pictures adorn it. Price $2, Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri.

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NATIONWIDE BIBLE READING

A program of nation wide Bible reading has been proposed from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas. It is sponsored by a National Committee of Laymen. You will find the readings suggested listed in either the Christian Standard, Christian Evangelist, Lookout, or other religious papers. There never was a time when people needed to keep close to the Word more than the present. The boys overseas are reading the Bible more than they did when at home. Now is the time for the home folks to keep pace with them. READ THE BIBLE not only between Thanksgiving and Christmas, but on beyond that as long as life lasts.

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RADIO PROGRAM

We were unable to get a list of radio speakers for the coming month, but we do urge our readers to tune in on KWJJ each Thursday at 1:45 o'clock and one of our men will be on the air with a centennial message.

The Teaching Mission Has Come and Gone

Our people supported the Teaching Mission in Portland November 15-17 very generously. About 400 registrants were reported. Of that number we had nearly 100. The meetings were held in the First Presbyterian Church. Some sessions taxed the spacious auditorium to hold. The evangelism of men and women, boys and girls, through the Sunday School and by personal contact was especially stressed. Our people will carry back an inspiration to do better work in reaching the unreached.

Friday Night Supper

Each religious group had its own supper meeting on Friday night. Ours was held at First Christian Church, and 80 people were counted at the tables. The meal was characteristically good, and likewise the program. No elaborate program was prepared. Helen Spaulding, from the International Council of Religious Education was present. She is one of our own people. We had hoped for Owen Kellison to be present also but he had to return to Los Angeles before this time. Miss Spaulding brought a very inspirational message. Dudley Strain told about our State Youth Committee; Elery Parrish gave a good announcement of our radio program every Thursday at 1:45 p. m. over KWJJ; Earl Ladd told about the projected evangelistic campaign in Portland in 1946; Hubert Sias told of the proposed Leadership Training program for the winter; and Ross Griffeth told about the work of Northwest Christian College.

New Books

A number of new books have been received for the State Loan Library. They are:

"The Opening Doors of Childhood," by Sherrill.

"The Faith of our Children," Mary Alice Jones.

"Increasing Church School Attendance," Gage.

"Where are the People?" Powell.

"Youth Work in the Church", Harner.

"The Ministry of Friendly Guidance," Holland.

These books are subject to loan for a period of 30 days.

Leadership Training

The State Educational Committee appointed a committee for drafting a leadership training program for adults. That committee has started its work. It is yet too early to give a report in full. But we are permitted to say here that a series of institutes will be held in the months of January and February. If they are successful the plan may be extended. Fuller announcement will be given in the next issue.

Uniform Lessons Improved

The International Uniform Lessons have been improved to commence January 1. While retaining uniformity in one general title for all groups, there are different titles for each age group. The Bible selections are chosen according to the needs and abilities of each age group. The Primary lessons include four-color lesson leaflets for the pupils. The Intermediate Senior quarterlies have new Bible study and resource sections for both teacher and pupil. Puzzling questions that pupils ask about are anticipated and answered.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

It is not our desire to be partial to any one mission field in these items; but we seem to get more late news from the Alaskan field than any other. Mrs. Charles Railsback, of Ketchikan, has been confined to the hospital with tuberculosis. The doctor gives hope that with a few months rest and treatment she will be well. Brother Railsback asks our prayers for her recovery. Miss Sarah Kelso, who had planned to go to Juneau to work with the Hartmans, is assisting in the work at Ketchikan "because of the lack of workers there," and says she wil remain there until "other help comes." Ray Adams and family are at Juneau, "expecting to use that as a base to reach out to Skagway and Haines." They are assisting the Hartmans and William Ricketts in an evangelistic campaign during the month of November. Little Martha Ann Marteeny arrived at the Seldovia hospital September 23 to assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Marteeny, in their work at Homer, Alaska. The oldest daughter of the Marteenys, Betty, was married to Pfc. James Acree, recently. Charles Crawford, our missionary at Anchorage, performed the ceremony. All the Alaskan missions need and deserve support; but we mention especially the need for funds to pay off the building debt at Juneau, and for a piano and church buildings at Ketchikan.

Nevada

Nevada has a population of about 100,000, and we have three small groups there with a total membership of 75. Harry Chapin, known to many Oregonians, a product of our school at Eugene and Butler University, is attempting to do something about it by establishing a work in Carson City, and to make it a center from which to go to other communities. A house has been purchased and remodeled and is used as a place of worship. Carson City is open to all kinds of sin, but church work is very weak. This work is worthy of support. Charles J. Dohn, minister at Reno, is treasurer of the Nevada Christian Mission.

Luke D. Elliott expects to leave Miami, Florida, December 19, for Jamaica. After that mail can be addressed to him either at "P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California," or "Ewarton P. O., Jamaica, B. W. I."

Jewish Work

Brethren interested in Christianizing the Jews in the New York area will be pleased to learn of the reorganizing and strengthening of "The Christian Witness to Israel." The Mission Board now consists of J. H. Dampier, Johnson City, Tennessee, President; Mrs. Margaret Weisenberg, Secretary-Treasurer; M. S. Kitchen, East Orange, New Jersey; Edwin Hayden, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; and F. A. Pruitt, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Harry Bucalstein, until recently minister at Redwood Falls, Minnesota, is the Mission evangelist. He is assisted part time by Elmer Kile, minister of the Second Church of Christ, Brooklyn. A radio program is a new feature of the mission work.

India

The Central Provinces Indian Mission (Bilaspur, C. P., India) was established in 1928. During the first 15 years there were more than 1100 baptisms. There are now 7 New Testament churches with membership from 75 to 200; a school for training preachers and Bible women; a children's home, caring for more than 100 children; three day schools—a middle school and two primary schools; and preaching in 200 villages. Plans for expansion of the work include the following; Number of Bible Seminary students to be trebled; four new missionary families by the end of 1946; evangelists to be doubled; 200 more villages to be reached; two new outposts to be established; five new churches; 1,000 baptisms; and a new dispensary with ample medicines for the home, nearby villages, and village itineration program.

Word from the Turner Memorial Home says that "each of the ten cottages and each room in the main building" are full; that "applications for admittance must be postponed. Two new buildings, the Ritzhaven and Centennial cottages, are projected."

It is time to consider financial support for this column for another year beginning in March. If you would have a part in it send your contribution to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 So. Howard St., Newberg, Oregon. The cost is $8.15 per issue, 11 issues per year.

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NO. BEND—One rededication on November 19. Attendance growing. Dedicated a service flag with good audience present. Improving the sanctuary. Ivan Correll, pastor.

MADRAS—"We are organizing with 16 members." D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE — Attendance about 60. C. E. Society organized with 15 members. D.L. Penhollow, pastor.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN AFRICA

By Muriel D. Jordan

The stark realism, tragedy and romance as well as a saga of devotion to duty in excess of routine demands, as pictured in recent letters from Miss Buena R. Stober, Missionary Nurse, stationed in Mondombe, Belgian Congo, have just been received in this country. To give force to the story of developments there Miss Stober gave excerpts of a letter written by herself in 1924 during her first year as a missionary, then compared conditions of that time with those today. Here are some highlights of the two letters:

"The thing that surprises me most is that I have already gotten to where nothing surprises me as I imagined it would continue to do for a long time. The other day the old heathen chieftan Elongambalaka came up from Bonyeka in full regalia of chieftainship. He wore a skull cap affair with a regular crown of white, yellow and brown feathers; his body was red and shiny with powder and oil instead of the healthy brown; his chieftain's necklace of large blue beads with leopard's teeth strung between them adorned his neck; around his shoulders hung a wide strap of leopard skin with a sheath and knife at his side; and for a loin cloth he wore a bright red blanket and carried a spear with solid brass shaft.

"One of our native Christian couples here has month-and-a-half old twins. They were both healthy and there is no reason why they shouldn't both live, but the couple's parents are old heathens and it is a wonder they haven't killed them before now; they believe that one of the twins must die or have some terrible affliction, which actually happens often because they do not give them both a chance. The mother has influenza but the parents will not allow her to come for treatment, nor will they let us give prescribed medicines.

"Last night I surely had a strange experience: I was out trying to relieve a sick baby but while I was there it died. I never could describe the wild scene and weird wails that went up from that house. Everyone in the neighborhood came running and wailing. The mother had pneumonia so I tried to keep things quiet. I just tried once for they were too wild to be calmed. Even the mother was rolling in the dirt. I had heard wailing before, but had never been in the mix-up and have no desire to do so again. I still think that a great deal of the indifference at home is due to lack of knowledge of conditions out here and I hope that each of you will do your part to let everybody know that this is not a mere play of trying to see how many we can entice to join the church, but we are trying to build up strong Christian characters out of raw heathen material and it is a long tedious process even at best, let alone when we need workers so badly."

Mondombe, July 1944 (20 years later): "There are still many old chieftains like Elongambalaka, but some of them just as heathen ride bicycles and a lot of them wear helmets, but I think their skull caps are much prettier. Leopard's teeth necklaces are still popular and so are leopard skins and spears but many other material things have changed.

"We helped twin boys into the world last Sunday in a nice little brick delivery room—I had two fairly efficient assistants. There has been none of the all night beating of drums and dancing of the mother or carrying of the tiny souls around in the cold night air, but mother and babes rested quietly in a ward room attached to the delivery room. The mother has eaten foods she should and I only found her sitting up in bed the first day, but not since.

"Although we have some of the strong Christian characters we wished and worked for they are fewer than I hoped, but they have been worth all the effort. As for the white staff we are much worse off than we were and I can hardly believe it. Lotumbe had six workers in 1924, now only 4; Mondombe had a staff of 6, but now only 3. There is no missionary doctor in the entire 500 miles of river front. We carry on anyway and try to keep growing as Christians."

In another letter from Miss Stober this week she told of having to do a strangulated hernia operation and a leg amputation for one of the men whose leg was crushed by a rolling log. It is time for us to send to Congo some of the 150 young missionaries that are being trained with the $300,000 being given by the missionary organizations of America in our national adult project. Other fields have proportionate needs.

Gifts for Japanese-Americans

Twenty-five of our Oregon missionary societies and councils will be privileged to send 10 wrapped Christmas gift packages each to Japanese in American relocation centers this year. Gifts were sent to younger children only last year. It was decided to send gifts to youth and grown-ups alike this time. This will be a proof of our Christian love and brotherhood. Suggestions concerning this are being sent to the various groups by the United Society.

Recordings Available

Oregon missionary organizations had word recently concerning a double-faced recording featuring members of the staff of U. C. M. S.; Mrs. H. B. Marx, Executive Secretary; President Robert Hopkins; Lois Ann Ely; and others, telling of the national adult project. Your state secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Silverton, has three of these records and will be glad to send one to you for use at a group or church meeting. You will have to have a phonograph, or radio-phonograph, available in order to make use of it. No charge is made for its use other than the return postage. This is an opportunity to hear a talk right in your own church by members of our national staff.

Wedding Anniversary

The parents of Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary to the Congo, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary November 19, at their home in Springfield. Their many friends extend greetings and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Gertrude is Welcomed

A recent meeting with Gertrude Shoemaker, missionary on furlough from Belgian Congo, found her with more than half her schedule of visits to churches in Oregon completed. She said that the spirit and hospitality of the groups were magnificent and that she is enjoying every visit. Her only worry is that she is being served too much food. The churches will never forget the contribution to our spiritual growth she is making in speaking to our people.

Dr. Laubach Speaks

Dr. Frank Laubach, the man who spent most of his life as a missionary in the Philippines, and later in teaching most of the world to read and write, was one of the principal speakers in the recent Mission to Christian Teachers held in the Portland First Presbyterian Church.

In telling of his famous method of "Each one teach one," Dr. Laubach said that it was instigated by a very ferocious Moro chieftain who was so thrilled over being able to read and write in his native tongue he wanted everyone else to have the same privilege. When the depression came in the '30s money was insufficient for Laubach to carry on his classes so the old chief said of those who had already become literate, "Each one must teach one or he die." This very pointed remark was the incentive for more than 75% of the Moro villages to be educated.

He said that if America would help the world to read and write we will be the most loved nation in the world; if we merely police it after the war we will be the most hated. "When a man is joyful over being asked to teach tell him you are doing it because that was Jesus' way and I want you to know Him."

Centennial Fund

October 21 to November 20

NEW PLEDGES

AMITY: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roth, $25 pd.

BAKER: Mrs. R. R. Graves, $1 pd; Betty Ann Graves, $1 pd.

ENTERPRISE: Edwin L. Beem, $5; Louisa E. Beem, $5; Robert Tracey, $5; Maxine Mullen, $5; Mrs. Daisy Scott, $2; Delilah Beem, $5 pd; Mrs. M. B. Holt, $1 pd; J. A. Simmons, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bailey, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pace, $4 pd; Melvin Pace, $2 pd; Laura Jean Pace, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin, $100, $50 pd.

EUGENE FIRST: Women's Council, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long, $10 pd.

HOOD RIVER: Royal Swanson, $5; W. L. Regester, $1 pd; Mrs. Jean Richmond, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garrett, $10 pd; R. E. Steele, $1 pd; Mrs. R. E. Steele, $1 pd; Elved Steele, $1 pd; Kenneth Steele, $1 pd; Frances Muller, $1 pd.

LA GRANDE: Nannie Mae Pipes, $5, pd $1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz, $5 pd; Linnea Smutz, $2.50 pd; Walter Smutz, $2.50 pd.

LOSTINE: Christian Church, in memory of Mrs. M. E. McCubbin, $30; Bertha J. McCubbin Kuhn, $10; Violet Y. McCubbin Kuhn, $10; Rebecca N. McCubbin Johnson, $10; Dolly E. McCubbin Pearce, $10; Valska Kuhn, $10; Versell Boswell, $10; Mavia Parent, $10; Versellas Parent, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Beckley Caudle, $5.

NEWPORT: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, $15 pd.

OREGON CITY: Don Smith, $5 pd.

PENDLETON: A Friend, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Woodward, $50, pd; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges, $25; Wynnette Hodges, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carden, $10 pd; Edgar E. and Audrey M. Draper, $10 pd; Arthur R. and Elsie J. Carpenter, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. King, $200 pd; Mrs. Olive G. Friedly, $1 pd; Ardis L. Friedly, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kriger, $5; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Drummond, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Holmes, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Patton, $100 pd; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, $10; Eleanor Baker, $1; Emma Baker, $1; Charles Baker, $1; Leslie Baker, $1; Forrest Baker Jr., $1; Lola and Sandra Sue Sunden, $5 pd; Ida Jackson, $5 pd; Eleanor Baker, $5; Elma Campbell, $5 pd; Frank Williams, $5 pd; T. B. Bomboy, $10 pd; Dorothy Louell Harry, $5; Thomas Richard Harry, $5; Mrs. O. M. Huey, $5 pd; Mrs. Pearl Puryear, $5; John L. Kilby, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Veach, $10; Mrs. L. B. Washburn, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meek, $5; G. Warner Meek, $1; Janice M. Meek, $1; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Draper, $20; Sarah M. Draper, $10; Ed Straughan, $10 pd; Mrs. Bessie Nulph, $1 pd; Miss Bessie Nulph, $1 pd; Mrs. Roy Blake, $5; Edwin Baker, $1.

PORTLAND (Kern Park): Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Davis, $15 pd; Merle Davis, $5 pd; Myra Davis, $5 pd.

PORTLAND (St. Johns:) Church, $10 pd.

TRENT: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, $50.

VALE: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mulkey, $2 pd.

WALLOWA: O. W. Jones and Beryl, $50; Joe Fleshman, $2 pd; Harry Gawith, $1 pd; Isabelle Lee Gawith, $1 pd; Carol Fay Gawith, $1 pd; Billy Allen Gawith, $1 pd; Harry Clarence Gawith, $1 pd; Willard Orval Gawith, $1 pd; Mrs. M. A. Kenville, $1; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fields, $5 pd; Irene Curry, $1 pd; Paul Curry, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Scott, $10; Mrs. E. W. Lively, $3 pd; Shirley Rounsavell, $1 pd; Jimmy Rounsavell, $1 pd; Donald Rounsavell, $1 pd; Barbara Rounsavell, $1 pd; Helen Rounsavell, $5 pd; J. W. and Carrie Rounsavell, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rounsavell, $5 pd; Hoy Fred Carmen, $5; Judy Carmen, $5; Evelyn Oveson, $5; Carolyn Oveson, $5; Linda McCrea, $5; Mary Louise Weinhard, $5; Mrs. F. H. Weinhard, $10 pd; Mrs. Addie Riggle, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trump, $10 pd; Julia Thompson, $10; Mrs. Clownie Thompson, $1 pd; Mrs. Katie Emerson, $1 pd; Mrs. Elizabeth McGraw, $1 pd; Walter and Maybeth Wilson, $5 pd; Margaret Wilson, $1 pd; Mrs. Candace Miller, $5 pd; Mrs. W. L. Jackson, $1 pd; Mrs. C. C. Roop, $2 pd; Mrs. Etta J. Hyney, $1 pd; Carl M. Hyney, $1 pd.

WALTON: Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, $5.

WILLAMINA: Doris Carola Shetterly, $1 pd.

WASCO: Donna Jeannette Watkins, $1 pd; Vivian Dolores Watkins, $1 pd; Marilyn Jeanne Watkins, $1 pd; Judith Mae Watkins, $1 pd; Mrs. Bessie Striker, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Watkins, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich, $5 pd; Mrs. Sadie McKean, $15 pd.

ZION: Mary Anne Helseth, $10 pd; Mrs. Evelyn Helseth, $10 pd; Ralph E. Helseth, $10 pd.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $15 pd.

Previous Pledges Paid

EUGENE FIRST: Alma S. Jepson, $5; Sally Diana Friese, $1; Mrs. Ella Day, $100.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $10.

KLAMATH FALLS: C. S. Robertson, $10; A. C. Bates, $25; Church, $22.22.

LEBANON: Dorothy Robin, $5; Ross Whiteis, $5; Eva Whiteis, $5.

NEWBERG: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leavitt, $5.

OREGON CITY: Bill Smith, $5.

PORTLAND (Central): James T. Miller, $5; Mrs. Mary G. Miller, $5.

PORTLAND (First): Courtney C. Swander, $5; C. F. Swander, $5.

PORTLAND (Kern Park): Beverly Arnett, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5.

PORTLAND (St. Johns) J. R. Gill, $10.

SALEM (First): Church, $100.

TILLAMOOK: Mr. and Mrs. Curl, $25; Church, $15.

WILLAMINA: Ola Florence Beck, $5; Linda Ruth Beck, $5.

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NINETY-NINE PROGRAM

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which Bill Siefke brought a searching message on soul winning, using the text, "And they stood every man in his place." Judges 7:21.

The Evangelists are Busy

Brothers White and Snyder held a fine meeting at Santa Clara in October with 19 responses to the gospel invitation—10 by confession and baptism, 8 by transfer, and 1 by rededication. After a short breather they attended a state executive committee meeting in Portland, thence on their way to Heppner. At last report there had been 7 responses in the meeting there. Leaving them no time for idleness a rally of the men of the northeast district was held at Hermiston November 13. 31 men from the churches at Athena, Heppner, Hermiston, Milton and Pendleton were present for fellowship and inspiration. Several men were enlisted as Millenium Minute Men, and from Hermiston church $31.26 was received for Sutherlin. The evangelists are scheduled with the Falls City Church this month, and in January they will be at Jasper.

Sutherlin Rally

As this copy was written plans were in the making for the long awaited Rally Day of the Sutherlin Bible School in the new church building. Because of chilly atmosphere in the school gym it was necessary to move into the building for Sunday, November 26, but a program could not be scheduled for that day. Every Christian in Oregon will be eagerly waiting for details of the day's events—among them this writer, and the Lord willing we shall bring back an eyewitness account. With this month's check over $400 will have been turned over to the Sutherlin building fund from Millenium Minute Men gifts. The honor roll is still growing, and with it comes added dollars for each of the new fields.

On Sunday, November 19, we had the privilege of meeting with the brethren at Seaside for the evening service following a visit to Astoria in the morning. If those Seaside folks keep proclaiming the old gospel story and bearing witness for Christ many more Millenium Minute Men dollars will be needed in a few short months to get a building started on the lots which have been secured. The congregation has already nearly pushed Bill Morse out through the front of the present room, though he might take refuge in his newly purchased home. Further, the brethren at Milwaukie are on the move and the Glendale church is still investigating the purchase of a church property there. Every man of the MMM is cautioned to be on the alert. The mailing list is soon to be tested with a letter which will carry its own message.

Metropolitan-Northwest

The board of directors elected at the September rally organized and selected the following officers: Dale Underwood, Forest Grove, chairman; Palmer Ford, Sellwood, vice-president; G. H. Harvey, Milwaukie, secretary; and P. W. Beasley, Multnomah, treasurer. Dr. R. J. Davis, Mallory Avenue church, was chosen publicity chairman and other chairmen remain to be found. A budget committee reported to the district rally held at Kern Park November 27, and there is no doubt the vision of the men will again be challenged. L. O. White, Mallory Avenue, was guest speaker, and state president Dobbins a visitor.

Recent local fellowship meetings in the district include a meeting at Oregon City in which the men held a pot-luck supper and entertained themselves in a real "homespun" program. 20 men attended and Wm. C. Piper, new minister, gave them a short message. Plans were made to send a good delegation to the Kern Park rally.

At Mallory Avenue the men met for their regular monthly fellowship on November 21. After a fine dinner and a brief business meeting during which your reporter gave a summary of the Millenium Minute Men and a word on the evangelistic work a message was given by Oscar Cooper, minister of the Vancouver church. L. O. White, local minister, thanked the men for the splendid work done in redecorating the new parsonage.

St. Johns men held a brief business meeting for the purpose of electing new fellowship officers. Lawrence Peiper, one of the district directors, was chosen president, and Wesley Herwick secretary. Wesley is the son of Fred Herwick who passed away October 23. Ninety and Niners all over the state will remember Fred, who, despite physical affliction, maintained a cheery word and a smile along with a great passion for winning lost sheep. His last public church meeting was the state convention at Newberg, an occasion which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Willamette District

Running a "double-header" with the Metropolitan - Northwest district Willamette men met for their quarterly rally at Silverton November 27. Officers for the district were elected for the coming year, but due to the copy deadline we are not able to give further report on the rally in this issue. However, if the meeting runs true to form there will certainly be plenty of news for the next time.

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State Offerings

October 20 to November 21

CHURCHES: Ashland, $15; Corbett, $25; Coquille, $23.87; Englewood, $6.25; Elkton, $12.28; Falls City, $6; Klamath Falls, $13; La Grande, $50; Mallory Ave., $39.44; North Bend, $12.82; Nyssa, $4.61; Prineville, $55; Salem I, $25; Sweet Home, $15.41; Vernonia, $55; Vanport, $45.80; Yamhill, $6; Willamina, $20.

SCHOOLS: Dallas, $35; Dufur, $16.03; Forest Grove, $38.22; Hood River, $5; Kern Park, $56.59; McMinnville, $95; Medford I, $50; Mallory Avenue, $34.72; Springfield, $57; Tillamook, $54.90; Yamhill, $25.

INDIVIDUALS: Courtney C. Swander, $10; Theo. G. Richardson, $4; Mrs. May Reimann, $20; B. Ross Evans, $10; G. E. Williams, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long, $10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Secretary's services, $20.

PERMANENT FUND: Barlow Church, $100.

We mush not relax our vigilance on the state offerings. They are just a bit lower than for this same period last year. The Rally Day offerings are past due. Thanksgiving offerings are now in the offing. If they are sent to Unified Promotion we will get back about 75% of them. If your church does not support Unified Promotion send them direct to the state office.

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CENTRAL POINT—B. Ross Evans closed his meeting with 11 confessions and 6 reconsecrations. The church was greatly strengthened in a spiritual way. Now beginning a 10 weeks loyalty campaingn. E. Gilbert Cays, pastor.

CENTENNIAL FUND

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CORRECTIONS

The following corrections should have appeared in the November issue but in some manner they missed going to the printer. They are credits belonging on the October report of the Centennial Fund:

CARLTON: Mrs. Lillian Helvie, $5; Charles Helvie, $5; Lester Helvie, $5; Catherine Helvie, $5.

MILL CITY: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, $5; Kathryn Elaine Johnstone, $5.

We apologize to the above persons for the omission.

Should an error be discovered in the above report please report it and we will make correction next month. Those having pledges several months old should now begin making payments on them. The total amount of pledges now reach just a little short of $30,000. Brother Bates is doing an excellent job. Help him with your pledge.

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November S-wanderings

1.—November caught us in Nyssa. Rode all night on the train and arrived home next morning. Nyssa is happy in the possession of a new parsonage. . . . 5.—A day at Walton. Beautiful little community nestling in the mountains 30 miles west of Eugene. Jim Cornett is pastoring the field and doing a fine job. It was such a wonderful fellowship we want to go again. . . . 12—Annual visit to Salem First! Dudley Strain and Clay Pomeroy are as busy as a hen with two dozen chickens. But they are doing the job. Spoke in the morning and visited the Workers' Conference in afternoon. That is a session we always like to be at. Leslie Carson is the efficient superintendent. . . . 15-17.—National Teaching Mission to Christian Teachers in Portland claimed a goodly block of our time. It was worth it. Good to see Owen Kellison and Helen Spaulding again. Come again! . . . 19.—At Lebanon for morning service. Holly Jarvis was guest speaker in Idaho. He left a wonderful setting for an enjoyable visit. The Lebanon folk know how to make one welcome. . . 26.—Helped Medford First celebrate their 60th anniversary. We saw them forty years ago and have seen them grow from a discouraged group to become one of our five biggest churches in the state. Delbert and Margaret are winning a place in their hearts. . Between these we celebrated Thanksgiving Day on the 23rd and met with Educational Committee on the 24th. A heavy schedule is ahead for December. The grace of God is sufficient!

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RIDDLE—Organized a C. E. Society. Attendance is growing. Truman Robbins, pastor.

REDMOND—Dr. Ross J. Griffeth was guest speaker at the 5th Sunday Rally of Central Oregon Churches. Ladd Howard, pastor.

VERNONIA—Earl Hansen Fife closed meeting October 19 with 7 added and 44 tithers. Offering was $625. Will hold 5 o'clock vesper services until first of year. W. O. Livingstone, pastor.

PLEASANT HILL—The Girl's Trio of N. C. C. furnished the music October 22. Average attendance last five months above 60. Bruce Jones, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT—Have reached a goal of 60 in the Bible School; setting a goal of 100 by Christmas. Phil Ryan, pastor.

GOOD TIDINGS

SWEET HOME—The new building is steadily growing. Glen Vernon, pastor.

BAKER—The fall work starts with promise. Money is raised for redecorating the church. F. W. Zook, pastor.

CANBY—Organized a C. E. Society with 24 members. D. D. Priest, pastor.

CORVALLIS—Off to a good start in the fall work. Mrs. Charters is youth worker and Dorothy Robinson is pastor's secretary. G. Hayden Stewart, pastor.

HARRISBURG—Looking forward to a meeting with B. Ross Evans in February. Wm. Siefke, pastor.

MILL CITY—The church and parsonage have been painted and redecorated. Attendance on the increase. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

MULTNOMAH—Baptized an aged couple who had been married 55 years. Can anybody beat that? Elery Parrish, pastor.

NEWBERG—Attendance on October 29 was the largest in my ministry here except on Easter. 75 Girl Scouts and Brownies were present. Missionary offering for October was $289.34; total for first ten months of year. $2,322.27. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

OAKLAND—Reached goal of 100 on Rally Day, with 120 for church. Dr. Dunn directs the choir. Bill Diehm, pastor.

PERRYDALE—An offering of $250 for N. C. C. dormitory. Raymond Helseth, pastor.

PORTLAND (Mallory)—Launching a $20,000 building campaign; $12,000 raised on one Sunday. L. O. White, pastor.

PORTLAND (St. Johns)—Drinking fountain installed. November was stewardship month. Howard Cole, pastor.

TURNER—Starting a program of building improvements. Gene Robinson. pastor.

PORTLAND (Sellwood)—Emphasized "Dedication of possessions" October 22 to November 12. Ralph L. Putnam, pastor.

BARLOW—The church, existing since 1922, has closed its doors and sold the building. For a number of years past it has made a brave effort to keep things going. But constant removal of members made it impossible and this step was taken. The proceeds of the sale were put into missionary work.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Anne French, at Grants Pass, October 26. She was a long time member of the church.

Mrs. A. H. Peachy, November 15, at Ashland, 81 years of age. She was grandmother of Willie Bish, at St. Johns. Member at Ashland for 36 years. Eight children survive.

Fred Herwick, Portland, died on October 23. He was a member of the St. Johns Church. He was a familiar figure at the Ninety and Nine meetings sitting in his wheel chair. He will be greatly missed.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pomeroy, at Salem, November 12, a daughter. Mary Ellen by name. Congratulations!

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vernon, Sweet Home, 6 pounds and 5 ounces of sweet humanity. (Report did not give the gender). Bon Voyage!

Joyce Kay Parrish was born at the parsonage at Coquille November 3; weight, 9 pounds. Welcome, Joyce!